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In re the Application of:
Askeland et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2622

Filed: Oct. 31, 2000

Examiner: D. Jones

For: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE EDGE
QUALITY OF INKJET PRINTOUTS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before taking any action, in response to the Final Office Action dated May
19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.